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RICHARD JACKSON April 26



Part of the Mayor's "Center City Seattle" strategy
"Designing & Building Healthy Places"

Tuesday, April 26, 2005, 5:30-7:00 pm
Seattle City Hall, Bertha Landes Room

FEATURING: Richard Jackson, MD, MPH
California Department of Health Services
State Public Health Officer

Explore the critically important and under-appreciated links between environmental health and the "built environment"—our homes, buildings, sidewalks, bicycle trails, roads, parks and play areas, and cities and towns—at Dr. Richard Jackson's April 26 presentation. Jackson will discuss how the built environment shapes behavior and promotes or damages our health in ways that are far more profound than we realize.

A native of Newark, NJ, Jackson is a graduate of the University of California School of Medicine at San Francisco, where he began his residency as a pediatrician. During his residency he took time off for a two-year stint with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as an officer in the Epidemic Intelligence Service. He then obtained a Master's of Public Health degree from the University of California at Berkeley and began work as a public health medical officer with the California Department of Health Services.

Selected as director of the CDC's National Center for Environmental Health in 1994, Jackson worked tirelessly to study and address issues like cancer, asthma, radiation effects, pesticide exposure and toxicology, especially lead poisoning in children. In 2003 the CDC asked Jackson to serve as the director's senior advisor and co-lead on strategic planning process areas related to health systems.

In March 2004, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed Jackson to the California Department of Health Services as the State Public Health Officer, responsible for direct leadership and oversight of public health related activities. His major priorities are emergency preparedness, especially as it relates to terrorism, reversing the obesity epidemic in California, and revitalizing the state's public health workforce.

To learn more about designing and building healthy places, visit www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces.



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